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SUBJECT: PROGRESS TOWARD BREZHNEV-SADAT SUMMIT

THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO SCHEDULE A SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN
GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV AND EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT BEFORE
SADAT MAKES HIS TRIP TO THE US.

THERE STILL REMAIN, HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES THAT MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE SUCH A MEETING CAN TAKE PLACE.

AN EGYPTIAN-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE SUBJECT APPARENTLY CAME UP DURING AN UNEXPECTED MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV AND EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HIJAZI IN BULGARIA.

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THE SOVIETS HAVE SHOWN SOME WILLINGNESS IN RECENT WEEKS TO
HARM THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIANS.

THE SOVIETS HAVE APPARENTLY RESUMED
SOME ARMS DELIVERIES TO EGYPT.

NEVERTHELESS, CERTAIN DIFFERENCES WILL HAVE TO BE OVERCOME
BEFORE A SUMMIT CAN MATERIALIZE. MOSCOW APPARENTLY DID NOT
MENTION WHERE THE SUMMIT SHOULD BE HELD. SADAT UNTIL NOW HAS
INSISTED THAT BREZHNEV COME TO CAIRO--A JOURNEY BREZHNEV HAS BEEN
UNWILLING TO MAKE. MOREOVER, SADAT'S NEW EMPHASIS ON IMPROVING
EGYPT'S RELATIONS WITH SOUTH YEMEN AND CAIRO'S OVERALL INFLUENCE
IN THE GULF REGION PROMISE TO EXACERBATE FRICTINS IN SOVIET-
EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. THE RESOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS WILL
UNDoubtedly BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA DURING EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

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